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SUBJECT: MISSING ROYAL AIR LAO CARGO FLIGHT RY501, CHARTERED
BOEING 307

REF: VTE 1837

THE CHARTERED BOEING 307 REPORTED MISSING IN REFTEL HAS NOW
BEEN SIGHTED. IT APPEARS TO HAVE MADE A CONTROLLED CRASH
LANDING IN A RIVER BED 15 NAUTICAL MILES NORTH AND NORTHWEST
OF SARAVAN, LAOS. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT ALL FOUR CREW MEMBERS
MAY HAVE SURVIVED. HOWEVER, SINCE THE CRASH SITE IS IN
PATHET LAO TERRITORY, THE FATE OF THE CREW MEMBERS IS
PRESENTLY UNKNOWN. ROYAL AIR LAO IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN
PROPER CLEARANCES TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION.
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